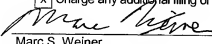


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| Applicant(s): Shigenori FUJIKAWA et al.   |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| Invention: METHOD OF PRODUCING A NANOMATERIAL, AND A NANOMATERIAL   |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| <b>MS Amendment</b><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450<br><br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
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